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HANFORD BOARD SEEKS AT-LARGE MEMBER

Hanford cleanup agencies are seeking an at-large member to join the 31-seat Hanford Advisory Board. The primary mission of the Board is to provide informed recommendations and advice to the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington Department of Ecology on major policy issues related to the cleanup of the Hanford site. The goal of the Board is to develop consensus policy recommendations and advice.

Most Board members are selected by recognized legal entities and organizations, including local governments, Indian Tribes, labor unions, and economic development, public health and environmental groups. There are four "public at-large" seats, filled by people who have an interest in Hanford cleanup issues and who otherwise contribute to the ethnic, geographic, racial, or gender diversity of the Board. Under the Board's charter, these at-large seats may also be used to bring additional leadership skills and technical, economic, and agricultural expertise to the Board.

Board members will be expected to spend a significant amount of time and effort on Board activities. The Board is scheduled to meet for two full days five or six times each year. In addition, the Board's two technical standing committees meet approximately once each month for a half to full day. Although optional, members are encouraged to participate in committee work. The majority of meetings will be held in the Tri-Cities area; the balance will be held in other parts of Washington and in Oregon. Review of written materials, conference calls, orientation sessions, and tours may add to this time and travel commitment.

Telephone, travel, meal, and lodging expenses will be reimbursed by the Department of Energy. Lost work time and other expenses, however, cannot be covered.

Nomination/Application forms can be obtained by calling the Hanford Cleanup Toll-Free number: 1-800-321-2008. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on July 2, 2007. Ecology and EPA will review nominations and applications, and will then recommend one person to the Department of Energy for appointment.

To obtain a copy of the application or for more information on the Board, visit: <http://www.hanford.gov/> under Hanford Advisory Board.

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